

# The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

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## P. H. McEVoy APPOINTED

### POSTMASTER IN THIS CITY

P. H. McEvoy received a wire last evening announcing that President Wilson had sent his name to the senate for confirmation as postmaster at North Platte. It is probable that Mr. McEvoy will receive his commission and have his bond approved in time to enter upon his duties January first.

In point of residence, Mr. McEvoy is one of the city's oldest inhabitants, having located here in 1878 and has since been a continuous resident. For nearly ten years prior to locating in North Platte he had been a member of the Fifth United States Cavalry, a regiment that saw more active service in the trans-Missouri country and engaged in more conflicts with hostile Indians between 1868 and 1878 than any other troop. To have been a member of the "Fighting Fifth" was in the early days considered a high honor and is considered so today.

Mr. McEvoy has ever been an uncompromising democrat, and for many years has been on the "firing line." He has been as devoted to democratic principles as he was to the flag in his soldier days. Particularly active was he during "Bryan's First Battle," and no doubt he will well remember the many hours that Judge Grimes, The Tribune editor and others wasted breath in an attempt to convince him that Bryan was an untried statesman and that democratic success meant the ruin of the country. But Mac's faith could not be shaken; others might refuse to worship the then democratic idol, but not he. For his courage in fighting for and staying with principles that were more often condemned than approved he has received his reward.

That Mr. McEvoy's appointment is well received by citizens is attested by the many congratulatory handshakes he received last night and is receiving today.

## CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

Wanted—400 tons Prairie and Alfalfa hay. C. H. Ledbetter, Kearney, Neb.

Mrs. W. L. Richards returned home last evening from a visit in Omaha.

Open evenings until after Christmas. CLINTON the Jeweler.

Miss Irene O'Donnell will spend Christmas with friends in Rawlins, Wyo.

John Mestores, labor foreman at the shops, has gone to Kansas to spend to visit friends.

For Rent—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 414 west Third street. 93tf

Miss Marie Pritchard was called to Creighton Neb., Wednesday by the illness of a sister.

Ed Toole, machinists' helper at the shops has gone to Kansas to spend the holidays with friends.

I. B. Bostwick, of Hershey, is in town today enroute home from a trip to the east part of the state.

Money to loan on real estate. BRATT & GOODMAN.

Miss Laura McEvoy left last night for a visit with friends at Fort Robinson, near Crawford, Neb.

Attorneys J. G. Beeler and Bryon Oberst went to Oshkosh this morning to attend a session of the district court.

For Sale—My Poland China herd boar, King's Success (68611); also a few spring pigs ready for use. W. M. Halst, Hershey, Neb. 83-4

Martin and John Holcomb, who had been transacting business in town for a week left for Laramie Wednesday evening.

Col. Wm. Beatty in a conversation the other day said that he had lost three nephews in the great European war. They were among the volunteer regiments from Ireland, fighting in the English army.—Brady Vindicator.

Frank Baldwin, attending a veterinary college at Kansas City, will arrive home next week to spend the holiday vacation.

For Rent—After January 1st furnished room suitable for lady or gentleman, strictly modern. Phone Red 537. 93-3

Mrs. Mary Caldwell was called to Great Bend, Kan., Wednesday by the death of her mother, who had reached the advanced age of ninety-three.

Rings are selling unusually well for Xmas gifts. Special line of Ruby rings. DIXON, The Jeweler.

Christian Science service Sunday 11 a. m. Sunday school 12 m. Wednesday evening meetings every week at 8 o'clock. Building & Loan building, room 25.

Commissioners Herminghausen, Springer and White arrived home today from Columbus where they attended the state meeting of county supervisors.

Make this a musical Xmas. Buy a Columbia Grafonola and your Christmas joys will last you through the year. DIXON, The Jeweler.

Following is the menu for the dinner to be served at the Christian church Monday, 11:30 to 1:30: Baked chicken, cucumber salad, potatoes and gravy, sweet potatoes, hominy, cabbage salad and celery.

Diamonds for Xmas—the ideal gift for personal use. They are a good investment and may increase in value. We have bought our stock at a very low figure and are prepared to quote you low prices. DIXON, The Jeweler.

P. H. Lonergan was arraigned in Magistrate Miltonberger's court this week on the charge of operating a picture show without a license; or rather for failure to pay a license for a year or so past. He was found guilty and fined.

## So the People May Know the Truth!

Upon reading the Hill Climb advertisement which appeared in The Tribune last Tuesday, the following morning we had Mr. Power, our driver, pick up four reliable men and take them to the "Most abrupt hill south of Experimental Station" and the following affidavit will speak for itself. Bear in mind the slippery condition of the hill Wednesday morning.

## AFFIDAVIT

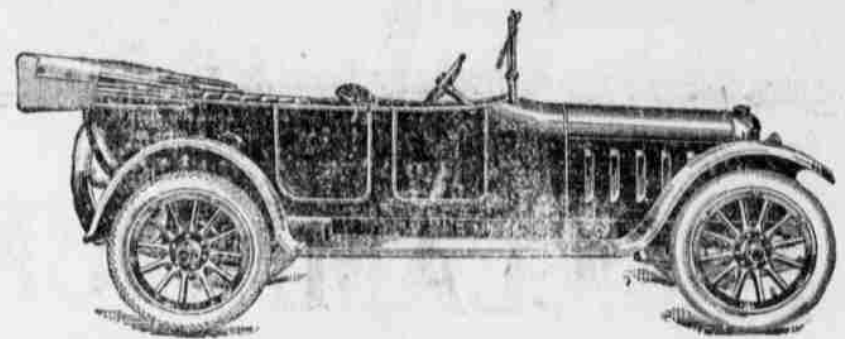
STATE OF NEBRASKA } ss.  
County of Lincoln

Harry B. York, R. V. Cox, Seth C. Sherwood and I. E. Trout, being each first duly sworn, depose and say that they saw Loyd Power drive an Oakland 38 Automobile clear to and over the top of the Buick Hill south of the Experimental Farm on the morning of December 15, 1915, which said car, he, the said Loyd Power, drove over said hill several times with perfect ease.

HARRY B. YORK  
R. V. COX  
SETH C. SHERWOOD  
I. E. TROUT

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of December, 1915.  
[SEAL] WM. E. SHUMAN, Notary Public.

## THIS IS THE OAKLAND 38



This car has full 39-horse power, a finish that none can surpass and is equipped with the Stewart vacuum feed, full floating rear axle of the new one bearing type, the DELCO starting and lighting system, Crown fenders, one-man top, leather upholstery; and the price is only \$1050, f. o. b. factory. We have another load of Oakland 38 on the way. Call for a demonstration.

## C. M. TROTTER Agency

215 E. Sixth WE DO LIVERY Phone 153

## A PROCLAMATION!

This month will mark the beginning of a NEW ERA of prosperity for the people of North Platte and vicinity.

To be more prosperous you must save a part of what you earn—even if only a little. You must also handle your income wisely, so that your expenses will be taken care of easily. Then you will have a surplus left to represent a gain in wealth.

To be successful in saving, two things are necessary. FIRST:—You must have a definite purpose in mind. SECOND:—You must be systematic.

In order to give every man, woman, boy and girl in this city valuable assistance in solving their financial problems, we announce the opening in this bank of a new Department of Service, known as the

## Thrift Savings Clubs

Through a membership in these Clubs you may secure the money to accomplish any desire or ambition. You may have any amount needed, for any purpose, in any length of time. The plans for providing this money are so simple that you cannot help succeed.

Just now, many people are using our Thrift Plans to save money for Christmas expenses next year. It is the easy way to provide a nice sum for this purpose. You will have the money two weeks before Christmas in 1916, if you start NOW.

Memberships in the Thrift Christmas Club are FREE. No deposits will be necessary until December 27th.

SECURE YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD TODAY.

## McDonald State Bank,

NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA

THE BANK BEHIND THE THRIFT MOVEMENT.

Arthur Marshall, who has been living in Wisconsin for the past year, will arrive here the first of the week to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Marshall.

Major Habersstro, of the state normal at Kearney, and Miss Theo Schwaiger, of this city, gave a musical recital at the Keith Wednesday evening and last evening to good sized audiences. Miss Schwaiger pleased the audiences with her selections, as did also the Major.

At the bazaar Saturday, Dec. 18th, at Howe & Maloney's store the Methodist ladies will have on sale during the day many useful and inexpensive Christmas gifts, plenty of rag and woolen rugs, also home made candy, bread, rolls, ecoughnuts, baked beans and many other good things to eat.

A fine Seth Thomas clock would be a reliable and substantial Xmas gift. We are just in receipt of our new and complete line. DIXON, The Jeweler.

George and Jim White have this season assembled about a carload of sweet clover seed along the valleys. A considerable portion of it was obtained near Paxton, some south of Sutherland and some in the Sarben neighborhood. Recently they have been threshing the seed, recleaning it, etc., and getting it ready to be marketed. The price per bushel at present is around \$8.—Sutherland Free Lance.

Harry Dixon to Share in Estate.

A press dispatch from Syracuse, N. Y., dated yesterday says: Harry Dixon of North Platte, Neb., and Nellie Dean Wilson of Lincoln, Neb., will receive their share of the \$1,000,000 estate of Colonel Wardell G. Robinson as soon as the court approves settlement terms between executors and Mrs. Vera Robinson Coyne of St. Louis, who, claiming to be his daughter, started suit to secure the entire estate and tied up the distribution by injunction.

Robinson died supposedly a bachelor, Mrs. Coyne appeared at the funeral, saying he married Louise Simmons, her mother, and produced a 25-year-old newspaper clipping to prove the contention. Her lawyer, Spencer Brownell, made a nation-wide trip and secured the consent of most of the heirs to settle 25 per cent upon her, and today asked the court's permission to discontinue the action. The Nebraska heirs' share is not specifically known until expenses are deducted, but it will be several thousand dollars.

Mrs. R. D. Rogers, who lived on a farm about fifteen miles northwest of McCook, in Hitchcock county, was burned to death in her sod farm house Wednesday afternoon. No other person was on the place at the time. Origin of the fire is unknown. The body was found under the earth and debris of the caved-in roof of the sod house, lying across the bed.

For Rent

A 14-room rooming house with all modern conveniences; just east of the Lloyd opera house. Rent reasonable. Inquire of Mrs. R. D. Thomson, 514 west Fifth. Rent reduced.



Do you see the point? The girl means you. Are YOU insured? She is all right—you can tell that by her happy contented look. But how about you? Are YOU contented in the same way? Suppose anything should happen to you today, tomorrow, or the day after, how would your family fare? Are they protected from poverty? Should you die suddenly? If not, it is time you thought about it. Let us write you a policy now.

## C. F. TEMPLE,

Room 1, I. O. O. F. Bldg.